



**City of Hermosa Beach**  
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## Public Records Request

The City of Hermosa Beach encourages public participation in the governing process and provides reasonable accessibility to all public records except those documents which are exempt from disclosure by express provisions of law or considered confidential or privileged under the law. The City is under no obligation to respond to requests which are not focused or specific. The City may withhold documents which are exempt from disclosure under state or federal law, including the attorney—client privilege or any other applicable privilege. The City, in accordance with Government Code Section 6253(b), has ten (10) days to respond to any request for public documents by indicating whether or not the documents exist and will be made available. Actual production of the documents may take somewhat longer depending upon their ease of availability and staff workload. To assist us in providing a timely response to your request, please fill out the form below and indicate the specific record/document you wish to review.

Name (please print): Ben O'Rourke		Email: benorourke@aol.com	
Address: 2568 Via Tejon		Phone: 310-704-3715	
City: Palos Verdes Estates		Fax: _____	

### Record or Document Requested:

To assist the City with your request, please identify each requested record/document separately. Please be as specific as possible. Non specific inquiries may cause responses to be delayed or may prove to be burdensome and therefore the City may not be able to respond. (Additional sheets may be used) **Submit all requests to the City Clerk's Office.**

SEE ATTACHED

Photocopies are \$0.20 per page (Mailing fee, if applicable is \$3.00 plus postage). Fees must be paid before records are released.

I agree to pay all applicable fees and charges per the City Council Resolution of Fees for any copies I request of the above mentioned document. *Accepted method of payment:* Cash or check. Credit card accepted in person only.

Ben O'Rourke

9/06/19

Signature

Date

### For Departmental Use Only:

Action Requested:

☐ Review Only  
☐ Copies Requested

Action Taken:

☐ Document Reviewed  
☐ Copies Provided  
☐ Refusal/Reason \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Non-Existent Document  
☐ Other (Please Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

### For City Clerk's Use Only:

Date Requestor Notified \_\_\_\_\_

Notified By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Picked Up or Mailed \_\_\_\_\_

Sept 6, 2019

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To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to my rights under the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 et seq.), I ask to obtain a copy of public records in your possession related to Laura Mecoy / Mecoy Communications in her capacity as the Public Information Officer for the City of Hermosa Beach.

- Any and all communication between (to/from/cc/bcc) Laura Mecoy /Mecoy Communications and Councilmember Stacey Armato including but not limited to emails (personal or city issued), text messages, or call records from January 1, 2016 to present.
- Any and all communications between Laura Mecoy / Mecoy Communications and any representatives, or contractors from CBS news, news reporters, or any other new agency including but not limited to email (personal or city issued), text messages, or call records from January 1 2016 to present regarding Crossfit Horsepower Hermosa Beach or related nuisance abatement hearings.
- Any and all communications between Laura Mecoy / Mecoy Communications and any witnesses or residents living on Loma regarding, CBS news, Crossfit Horsepower Hermosa Beach or related nuisance abatement hearings.
- Any and all communications between Laura Mecoy / Mecoy Communications and Lisa Sigell including but not limited to email (personal or city issued); text messages, or call records from January 1 2017 to present regarding Crossfit Horsepower Hermosa Beach or related nuisance abatement hearings.
- Any emails between (to/from/cc/bcc) Laura Mecoy/Mecoy Communications and the email address [GOLANCIC@yahoo.com](mailto:GOLANCIC@yahoo.com) .

The California Public Records Act requires a response within ten business days. If you determine that any or all of the information qualifies for an exemption from disclosure, I ask you to note whether, as is normally the case under the Act, the exemption is discretionary, and if so whether it is necessary in this case to exercise your discretion to withhold the information. If you determine that some but not all of the information is exempt from disclosure and that you intend to withhold it, I ask that you redact it for the time being and make the rest available as requested. In any event, please provide a signed notification citing the legal authorities on which you rely if you determine that any or all of the information is exempt and will not be disclosed.

Thank you,

Yours very truly,

Ben O'Rourke